



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/537,180

Examiner: S. Saucier

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Docket No.: WPB 40219A

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING VIABILITY OF ORGANS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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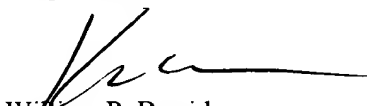
Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 17, 2004, an extension of time for a period of a Two months is hereby requested. Payment of \$ 55.00 for a One month extension was already made.

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